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March 22, 1977

Brad Clark
Atlas Minerals
P.O. Box 1207
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Rim Columbus Mine,
Radium Mine,
Probe Mine

Dear Brad:

Enclosed are several items relative to the above mentioned mines.

Probably of primary interest to you are the Probe Mine surety estimate and contract, which were approved by the Board yesterday. To facilitate final approval of the Probe reclamation plan on the 11th of April, when the 30 day time is over, we will need the contract signed by Mr. Dearth and returned to this office. I trust that you realize that if objections of substance to the published notice are received by the Division, then final approval could be delayed after the April 11th date.

Copies of the fully executed reclamation contracts of the Radium King and the Rim Columbus Mines are enclosed for your records. This completes the final approval of the Notice of Intent and Mining and Reclamation Plans for each of these mines. Work may proceed on these two mines in confidence that you have fulfilled the requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND RECLAMATION

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Enclosures

STATE OF UTAH
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* MINED LANDS RECLAMATION CONTRACT *

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 22nd day of March, 19 77, between ATLAS CORPORATION a corporation duly authorized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of DELAWARE as party of the first part, and hereinafter called the Operator, and the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, duly authorized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Utah, as party of the second part hereinafter called the Board.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Operator is the owner and in possession of certain mining claims and/or leases hereinafter more particularly mentioned and described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

WHEREAS, the Operator did on the 2nd day of MARCH 19 77, file with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, a "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations" and a "Mining and Reclamation Plan" to secure authorization to engage, or continue to engage, in mining operations in the State of Utah, under the terms and provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8, UCA, 1953;

WHEREAS, the Operator is able and willing to reclaim the above mentioned "lands affected" in accordance with the approved mining and reclamation plan, the Mined Land Reclamation Act and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith.

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the factual information and recommendations provided by the staff by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining as to the magnitude, type and costs of the approved reclamation activities planned for the land affected.

WHEREAS, the Board is cognizant of the nature, extent, duration of operations, the financial status of the Operator and his capabilities of carrying out the planned work.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants of the parties by each to the other made and herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Operator promises to reclaim the land affected in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith.
2. The Board, in lieu of the posting of a bond or other surety, accepts the personal guarantee of the Operator to reclaim the land affected.
3. The Board and Operator both agree that the Operator will not be obligated to expend a sum in excess of that required to complete the reclamation work outlined in the Mining and Reclamation Plan which was designed for the mining operation as submitted to the Division on the 2nd day of March, 1977, and which has been estimated to cost \$ 12,640.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first and second parts hereto have respectively set their hands and seals this 22nd day of March, 19 77.

By: _____
A.E. Dearth
Vice President

ATTEST:

Secretary

BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

By: Ray M. Cordon
Chairman

Note: If the Operator is a corporation, the agreement should be executed by its duly authorized officer with the seal of the corporation affixed.